

# FOOTNOTES

**\*Newsletter of the Dunlap Public Library District**  
*ReDiscover your library. ReDiscover your community.*

## ***Adult Winter Reading Challenge*** ***February 1 - 28***

**Pick up an Adult Winter Reading Challenge sheet at the library or download it from home and start reading!**

**Complete challenges by selecting and reading a book that is matched to a topic on the challenge list or by attending a program at the library!**

**Each challenge you complete is one entry into our prize drawing.**

**Complete as many or as few challenges as you wish!**

**Turn in your challenge sheet, with complete contact information, anytime during February. Winners will be notified the first week in March.**



# Youth Services

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## Storytime

**Tuesday - 9:45**

### **Toddler Time StoryTime**

This storytime includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and sensory play perfect for toddlers! For children 18 months to 3 years.

**Tuesday - 10:30**

### **Family Fun StoryTime**

Storytime fun for the whole family! Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and more. This storytime is intended for children and babies of all ages and their caregivers.

**Wednesday - 9:15**

### **Book Babies StoryTime**

A lapsit storytime perfect for babies 0 to 18 months. Enjoy very short stories interspersed with songs, rhymes, and fingerplays for babies and parents. A brief playtime follows.

**Wednesday - 10:00**

### **Preschool StoryTime**

Enjoy songs, stories, crafts, and more! For children ages 3 and older that are ready to listen to stories without their caregivers.



## February Programs

### **Take Home Craft:**

#### **"Bee Mine" Heart Bees**

Come in anytime in February to submit your guess on how many marshmallows are in our Mysterious Marshmallow jar! The closest guess will win a prize.

### **Harry Potter Book Night**

**Thursday, February 1, 5:00**

Celebrate International Harry Potter Book Night with some Fantastic Beast themed fun! Enjoy light snacks and prizes. All aged fans of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter welcome!

### **Tots & Tunes**

**Friday, February 9, 10:00**

Join in our monthly toddler dance party! We will have music, instruments, dancing, and so much fun.

### **DPL Code Club**

**Friday, February 9, 4:00**

Come to the library and learn how to code! This self-paced program is meant for ages 8 and older. If you want to learn how to build a website, app, or game, this is a great place to start.

### **Mardi Gras Party!**

**Tuesday, February 13, 4:00**

Celebrate Fat Tuesday in style with games, snacks, crafts, music, and more!

### **Preschool Picasso**

**Thursday, February 15, 10:00**

Bring your budding artist to learn about a new artist every month. Watch your child create their next great masterpiece! Featured artist: Grant Wood

### **Chinese Noon Year**

**Friday, February 16, 11:45**

Meet us in the children's department and help us ring in the noon year! There will be crafts, games, and snacks as we celebrate Chinese New Year.

### **Messy Craft: Cupcake Decorating**

**Friday, February 23**

**10:00 and 4:00**

It's the time of year for our favorite annual messy craft... cupcake decorating! Choose morning or afternoon to make your cupcake and then EAT IT!

## YA CORNER

### **YA for All Book Club**

**Tuesday, February 6, 6:30**

Join in the discussion of great titles that everyone can enjoy! Our title for this month will be *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman.

### **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**

**Thursday, February 8, 6:00**

Join TAB and talk about what YOU would like to do at the library. Get involved putting on programs, organizing service projects, talking about books, meeting study friends, and of course, eating lots of snacks!

### **Volunteers**

**Saturday, February 17, 9:00-4:00**

Do you need service hours? Here is your chance to get them! Come for as little or as long as you like, and help us get ready for the next month while you rack up some needed service hours.

# Adult Services

## ComputerTime

**Wednesday, February 7, 9:30 AM**

Need help with Word, Publisher, email, and/or searching the internet? We'll try to answer your questions!

## \*Polymer Clay Heart Workshop

**Thursday, February 8, 5:30-7:30 PM**

Get ready for Valentine's Day! Learn a new polymer clay technique and make a beautiful heart pendant. Ages 18+

**\*Registration required.**

## Knit 'n' Stitch

**Friday, February 9, 10:30 AM**

Meet new people as you work on a project you bring from home! Open format.

## Tax Free Investing: It's Not What You Make, It's What You Keep

**Monday, February 12, 12:30 PM**

Attendees will learn the benefits and considerations of choosing investments that offer tax advantages. Bring a snack or lunch, if you like.

## CACTUS Club

**Friday, January 16, 10 AM - Noon**

Bring a project to work on, meet others, and share ideas. Bring a friend! Open format.

## Rigid Heddle Weaving Rabble

**Thursday, February 22, 11 AM - 1PM**

Bring your rigid heddle loom, wind a warp, work on a project. If you don't know what all of this means, join us and we'll show you how to creatively use up your yarn stash! Open format.



## Traffic Light Eating

**Thursday, February 22, 6:30 PM**

Red...yellow...green...what does it mean when you're eating? Learn about this effective and simple way for parents to teach kids how to make their own healthy eating choices.

## Planting Your Pollinator Garden

**Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 PM**

Learn which perennials, annuals, and shrubs provide the needed nectar and pollen for honey bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators. A continuous bloom time for the whole season is the goal! Presented by University of Illinois Master Gardeners Trudy Yazujian and Ella Maxwell of the Heart of Illinois Beekeepers Association.

# Weekly Programs

## Yoga

**Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30 PM**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 AM**

Never the same twice! Instructor led classes. Bring a yoga mat or towel, and a water bottle. *No class on Monday, February 19.*

## Chair Yoga

**Thursdays, 2:00 PM**

Interested in trying yoga, but don't think your body can? Well, this class is for you! Chairs provided. No mat needed. Wear comfortable clothing. Instructor led.

## Mental @erobics

**Thursdays, 1:00 PM**

Time to stretch your grey matter! Play a variety of brain games to stimulate your mind AND have fun!

**\*Registration required for events marked with \*.  
Please contact the library to sign up!  
309.243.5716**

**Are you struggling with that new tablet or e-reader you got over the holidays?**

**Set up a one-on-one appointment at the library and get the help you need.**

**We can also show you how to access and download 1000's of ebooks and eaudiobooks from our databases.**

# Book Clubs

## Page Turners Book Club

**Thursday, February 1, 1 PM**

Join Dunlap Library's longest running book club! We will be discussing *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys. On March 1 our selection will be *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders.

## YA for All

**Tuesday, February 6, 6:30 PM**

Adults and young adults are invited to discuss titles selected from the YA genre. Our title for February is *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman. On March 6, join us to discuss *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* by Mackenzie Lee.

## Cozy Little Book Club

**Wednesday, February 7, 11 AM**

The selection this month is *Mr. Churchill's Secretary* by Susan Elia MacNeal. The title for our March 14 meeting will be *Crocodile on the Sandbank* by Elizabeth Peters.

## Monday Morning Book Club

**Monday, February 12, 9:30 AM**

We'll bring out toys for the kids while we discuss *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Our next meeting will be on March 12 to discuss *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt.

## "Who Picked This?" Book Club

**Tuesday, February 20, 10 AM**

We will discuss *Cloud Atlas* by David Mitchell. On March 20 join us to discuss *One Thousand White Women: The Journals of Mary Dodd* by Jim Fergus.

## Walk-n-Talk Book Club

**Thursday, February 22, 9:45 AM**

We will gather in the parking lot to walk the trail while we discuss *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. Our next read will be *The Eyes of the Dragon* by Stephen King on March 22. If the weather doesn't cooperate we'll meet by the fireplace!

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Mon–Thur, 9 am - 8 pm  
Friday, 9 am - 6 pm  
Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm



## Did you know?

The library offers free downloadable and streaming music through the freegal music service. Listen online through a web browser, or download the (also freegal app from the Google Play Store or iTunes!

All you need is your Dunlap Public Library card number and pin to access 3 free weekly downloads and hours of streaming music!

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